

## PRESIDENT BACKS VASSAR FUND DRIVE

**Sends Message to Alumnae President, Miss Helen Kenyon, Here on Campaign.**

President Harding has sent a message to the president of the Vassar Alumnae, Miss Helen Kenyon, who is in the city today. President Harding expresses his interest and belief in the adequate compensation for teachers as an important contribution to the development of our educational system. President Harding's sister formerly attended Vassar College.

Miss Kenyon, who is national treasurer of the fund, is greatly pleased at the encouraging opening of the campaign for \$3,000,000 to increase faculty salaries, and announced that the fund is already over \$1,250,000 toward its goal.

Secretary of State Hughes received Miss Kenyon and said:

"I am deeply interested in the effort that you are making to secure a needed increase in your endowment. Vassar has achieved so much in the cause of education that she should be able to count upon the loyal support of her alumni and their friends in this exigency. You have my best wishes for your entire success in this effort."

Secretary Hughes is on the national advisory committee and is personally



MISS MARY WALLACE.

Interested in Vassar's welfare, because his daughter, Helen Hughes, was a graduate of the college.

For the purposes of the campaign, the country is divided into twenty-four districts. Miss Mary Wallace, daughter of the Secretary of Agriculture, is chairman of district No. 3, which includes Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and the District of Columbia. On Miss Wallace's committee are Mrs. W. D. Connor, Mrs. Mason, Patricia, Mrs. William Mitchell and others. Secretary Wallace is a member of the national advisory committee.

The initial feature of the local drive of the Vassar fund drive is to be held at Rosedale, the home of Mrs. Avery Conley, 3501 Newark street, Saturday, October 22, from 2 to 5 o'clock. Among the attractions will be an Italian puppet show given by Mrs. Conley, a shooting gallery, Mrs. Conley's collection of dolls, Mrs. Edwin Denby, Mrs. Henry Wallace and Mrs. James J. Davis will act as patronesses.

Rosedale, the home of Mrs. Avery Conley, 3501 Newark street, where the Vassar fund drive is to be held, originally owned by Gen. Forrest of revolutionary fame. Maj. L. E. Infant, who made the plans for the National Capital, designed the grounds for this estate.

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### MT. PLEASANT CHAPTER TAKES WATER OUTING

Go on Week-End Trip Aboard the Dorchester From Baltimore.

The members of Mount Pleasant Chapter No. 18, Royal Arch Masons, headed by L. Whiting Estes, high priest, departed this afternoon for a week-end outing of recreation and merriment. Assembling at the west end of the concourse, Union station, the party boarded a special car, holding ninety, of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad and proceeded to Baltimore. There the steamer Dorchester of the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia line, was to await the Washingtonians, delaying her start beyond the scheduled hour.

The entire saloon deck and upper deck of the steamer had been allotted to the chapter. Touching at all landings on its schedule, the Dorchester will dock here Monday morning.

The trip promised to be unusual because of the special features arranged. Among other things about twenty prizes will be awarded. Special dinners were planned for the evening and tomorrow evening, with a bona fide crab feast thrown in for good measure. In addition, there will be surprises galore. Special music will be a feature, as will be a religious service. The home of Mrs. Harry Evans is with the party as cheer leader. High Priest Estes has the active assistance of Noble D. Lerner, Vernon G. Owens, William M. Wallis and Harry B. Plummer, all as committee on arrangements.

### ANSWERS DIVORCE PLEA.

Leslie V. Irwin Says Wife Once Threatened His Life.

That his wife made repeated threats against his life and once used a razor upon him was the declaration of Leslie V. Irwin, Navy Yard employee, in his answer filed yesterday to her cross-bill for an absolute divorce. The husband first brought suit against his wife, Mrs. Margaret Neudecker, and Leo L. Simonson, declared his wife spent all his savings and also threatened his life. Justice Hoehling has entered an order for the payment of alimony. The wife is represented by Attorney R. N. Donaldson.

### BRIG. GEN. SMITH ASSIGNED.

Brig. Gen. William B. Smith has been assigned to the command of Fort Sam Houston, Tex., and the 3rd Corps area training center. He has been in duty with troops in the Philippines and now is on his way to the United States.

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## AUTOPSY ORDERED IN EASTLAKE CASE

**Prosecutor Wants to Know If Wife Had Breakfast Before Death.**

Special Dispatch to The Star. COLONIAL BEACH, October 15.—An autopsy on the body of Mrs. Margaret Eastlake who was murdered here September 30, was ordered today by Watt T. Mayo, commonwealth's attorney of Westmoreland county in an effort to determine the truth or falsity of a statement of Roger Eastlake, her husband, that his wife had breakfast with him before he left his home on the morning of the crime.

Eastlake is held in the Richmond city jail, jointly accused with Miss Sarah E. Knox of committing the crime.

### May Be Important Factor.

The authorities say that Eastlake said his wife drank a cup of coffee with him at breakfast on the morning of the murder, and that ten minutes later he was called back to his home to find her lying prostrate on the kitchen floor with her head nearly severed from her body. Mr. Mayo contends that if his statement is true the coffee will still be found in her stomach, or if it has percolated through the walls of her stomach the unmistakable odor of coffee that Eastlake said his wife drank will be discovered. If coffee or coffee signs cannot be shown in that organ, then the prosecution intends to take his statement as false and proceed vigorously in the prosecution.

### Will Be Brought From Morgue.

Decision to order an autopsy was reached after a lengthy conference here between Mr. Mayo and Charles W. Moss, Richmond attorney. Mr. Moss is a native of Westmoreland and has been called to aid in the prosecution of Miss Knox and Eastlake.

The body of Mrs. Eastlake will be brought to Colonial Beach from a Philadelphia morgue, where it was taken soon after the crime for the autopsy. The findings of the examination will be made known at the preliminary trial at the Norfolk county courthouse October 24. It is expected that a special grand jury will be summoned to indict and the trial will go forward without delay.

Mr. Mayo and I have gone over the scene of the crime, said Mr. Moss. "The kitchen, where the murder was committed was a terrible sight and resembled a butcher shop or a slaughter pen."

### H. B. F. MACFARLAND, CIVIC LEADER, DEAD; CITY MOURNS LOSS

(Continued from First Page.)

### John Joy Edson making the presentation speeches.

The testimonial engraved on a silver plate accompanying the library given Mr. Macfarland, was as follows:

"Presented to Hon. Henry B. F. Macfarland by citizens of Washington, in appreciation of his public services as Commissioner of the District of Columbia."

At the time of his resignation as Commissioner, Mr. Macfarland, president of the Rock Creek Park board of control, chairman of the national committee on the proposed change of the date of the inauguration of the president to preserve the Francis Scott Key home, member of the United States commission to examine United States titles in the District, president of the Federation of Laymen of the District, director of the Washington National Monument Society, chairman of the Crosby S. Noyes memorial committee, secretary of the John Witherspoon Memorial Association, member of the international committee of the Young Men's Christian Association of North America, member of the executive council of the National Municipal League, vice president of the Playgrounds Association of North America, and a member of the committee on public utility of the National Civic Federation. He also had served as a member of several inaugural committees.

### Delivered Centennial Address.

As chairman of the citizens' committee for the National Capital centennial celebration in 1900, Mr. Macfarland delivered the centennial address at the White House in December of that year. He also delivered the address of the day on District of Columbia day at the Pan-American exposition, held in Buffalo in 1901; at the St. Louis exposition of 1904 and the Jamestown exposition of 1907.

He was chairman of the District Red Cross war fund, 1917-18, and from 1917 to 1919 served as a member of the committee on labor of the Council of National Defense. He was a member of the District Near East Relief committee and of the general board of education of the Presbyterian Church.

When he left the District service Mr. Macfarland entered the law firm of Packer, Kenyon & Macfarland, and, at the time of his death, he was a member of the firm of Kenyon & Macfarland.

His law practice did not and his interest in public affairs and he continued to work actively in behalf of the projects which he considered to possess the greatest potentialities of good for the District. His most noteworthy contributions of this character were his work as a member of the citizens' joint committee for national representation, which has kept actively before Congress the appeal of Washingtonians that he be freed from his bondage of un-Americanism, and his labors as chairman of the citizens' joint committee for

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### Member of Many Clubs.

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## HOUSE RECOMMITS BILL TO INCREASE MEMBERS

**Vigorous Protest Against Proposal for 440 Representatives Marks Debate.**

Vigorously protesting the proposed increase in the size of the House from 435 to 460 members under the Siegel reapportionment bill, the House in night session last night, after nine hours of debate, recommitted the bill to the census committee by a vote of 146 to 142.

This is the second defeat for the proposal to increase the size of the House and the decisive vote was taken after the republican caucus had voted by a majority of seventeen to support this legislation and after House Leader Mondell had been criticized for his sudden shift from opposition to support of the Siegel measure.

The motion to recommit was made by Representative Fairfield of Indiana, a republican member of the census committee, who wrote the minority report.

Previous to recommitting the bill the House rejected, 140 to 148, an amendment by Representative Baughman, republican of California, to authorize reapportionment without any increase in membership. Another amendment offered by Representative Tinkham, republican of Massachusetts, to decrease the membership to 425 was another under an avalanche of "noes." Eleven southern states, which Mr. Tinkham charged had disfranchised negroes, would have lost thirty-three seats and Massachusetts one under his amendment, while a gain of twenty-four seats would have been split among a dozen states which made considerable gains in population during the last decade.

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### VETERANS' BUREAU MEETING

District managers of the fourteen regional offices of the United States Veterans' Bureau have been called to Washington for a conference Monday.

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